THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQ-BAL SHERVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) 24 District Tuberculosis Centres (DTCs) have been established in all the 19 districts of the State. These DTCs are equipped with the laboratory and X-ray units for diagnosis and are giving short-Course Chemotherapy treatment to TB patients. Free treatment is provided to all TB patients at these centres.

(c) The Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme with and objective of having a cure rate of 85% is proposed to be introduced in the entire Stare in phases with assistance from World Bank.

मध्य प्रदेश में आयकर विभाग द्वारा छापे मारा जाना

417. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1996 में आयकर विभाग द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश और देश के शेष भागों में कुल कितनी संस्थाओं पर छापे मारे गए तथा उनका अलग-अलग ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उन संस्थाओं के नाम और पते क्या-क्या हैं जिनके द्वारा एक करोड़ रुपए से भी अधिक की आय छिपाए जाने का अनुमान है; और

(ग) उपर्युक्त (ख) में उल्लिखित प्रत्येक संस्था से कितने-कितने मूल्य की संपत्तियां जब्त की गई?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) से (ग) आयकर विभाग द्वारा संस्थावार ब्यौरे नहीं रखे जाते हैं। परन्तु, वर्ष 1996 (जनवरी से अक्तूबर, 1996) के दौरान आयकर विभाग द्वारा 3344 तलाशी वारन्ट निष्पादित किये गये थे जिनके परिणामस्वरूप 37573.12 लाख रुपये की परिसम्पत्तियां पकड़ी गई थीं।

Health risks from vaccines

418. DR. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Immunology is engaged in research for the development of immunological contraceptives;

(b) if so. whether the research is funded by international organisations;

(c) if so, whether health risks to women through such vaccines have been investigated; and

(d) whether women's organisation have been consulted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQ-BAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Clinical trials in humans were preceded by extensive topological studies in monkeys. Multicentric Phase-I (Safety trials) in India with a prototype vaccine established the lack of side effects and reversable nature of the vaccine.

(d) All mandatory approvals of the regulatory agencies and respective institutional Ethical Committees were obtained before the trials were conducted by experienced and eminent Gynaecologists and Obstetricians.

Lok Adalat Meet

419. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 183 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd July. 1996 and state that whether during the recent 50th Lok Adalat Meet the Prime Minister had stressed the need to the poor to get their cases solved through Lok Adalats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): While inaugurating the 50th Lok Adalat organised by National Legal Services Authority and the Delhi Legal Services Authority on 2.10.1996, the Prime Minister had expressed the hope that the Lok Adalats would become a tool of rendering effective and inexpensive justice to the people particularly the poor and weaker sections of society.